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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of:

FPPC No.: 04/006

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13 Agnes Sietsema

STIPULATION, DECISION, and
ORDER

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15 Respondent.
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17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices
18 Commission, and Respondent Agnes Sietsema hereby agrees that this stipulation will be
19 submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly
20 scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised
22 by this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative
23 hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all
25 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in
26 sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes,
27 but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this
28 matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-

1 examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to
2 have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to
3 have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Agnes Sietsema violated the Political
5 Reform Act by making, participating in making or attempting to use her official position to
6 influence a governmental decision in which she had an interest, in violation of Section 87100 of
7 the Government Code (two counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and
8 incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate
9 summary of the facts in this matter.

10 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
11 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
12 amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00). A cashier's check from Respondent in said
13 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this
14 stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of
15 California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties
16 agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and
17 void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation
18 is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this stipulation shall be
19 reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the
20 Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
21 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
22 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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24 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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27 Dated: _____

Agnes Sietsema, Respondent

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Agnes Sietesma, FPPC No.
3 04/006,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the
4 Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: _____

9 Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
10 Fair Political Practices Commission
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